Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 21 May 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 22 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 20 May 2022 at 14:00

Confidence: High for a largely dry Saturday and a cloudy Sunday. Moderate for detail of showers in the outlook.

Headline for Saturday 21 May 2022: Variable cloud and brighter spells with an occasional shower possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 21 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Mist	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Mist	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	10%	30%	20%	20%	10%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 21 May 2022

Weather: Clear spells and intermittent lower cloud through the early hours with cloud building more widely during the morning. Remaining rather cloudy from then, though with some bright spells poking through during the afternoon. Staying largely dry but with the chance of occasional, mainly light, showers. Cloud building again into the evening, bringing the risk of drizzle and patchy light rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% throughout the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud forming around 500m in the early hours, particularly on western slopes, giving misty conditions at times. Cloud largely above the summits by day, but falling to 400-500m with showers, which will bring periods of poor visibility, and in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	25/31 W	18/23 W	18/23 SW	19/27 SW	23/33 SW	24/33 SW	26/36 SW	27/37 SW	26/36 SW
600	16/23 W	12/17 SW	13/18 SW	17/24 SW	19/29 SW	19/29 SW	20/29 SW	19/28 SW	18/27 SW
300	10/21 W	7/16 SW	8/14 SW	12/20 SW	14/26 SW	14/26 SW	14/25 SW	13/25 SW	13/24 SW
Valley	11/21 W	8/17 SW	8/14 SW	11/19 SW	14/25 SW	14/26 SW	14/25 SW	12/23 SW	12/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-0	4/-0	5/-0	6/1	7/2	7/2	7/2	6/1	7/2
600	7/4	6/3	7/3	8/4	9/5	9/6	9/5	8/4	9/5
300	10/7	8/6	9/7	11/8	12/9	12/9	11/8	10/8	10/8
Valley	11/9	10/8	10/9	12/10	14/11	14/11	13/11	12/9	12/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1800m	1800m	2100m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud and misty conditions on the summits may come and go throughout the day, so be prepared for sudden drops in visibility.

Forecast for Sunday 22 May 2022

Weather: Skies quickly turning overcast first thing, with low cloud and hill fog then persisting for much of the day. This accompanied by drizzle and outbreaks of rain to begin before showers develop for the afternoon, heavy at times with the risk of thunder. Showers easing somewhat into the evening but remaining rather cloudy.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20mph on the summit, gusting 30mph at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% for much of the day, rising to 40% in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud soon lowering to 150-250m, bringing poor visibility to many slopes. Drizzle and heavy showers will decrease visibility further at times throughout the day, even to lower levels. A slight improvement to moderate visibility in the evening as cloud begins to lift.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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